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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Audrey Goddard et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: Not yet obtained</p> <p>Filed: Herewith</p> <p>For: <i>Compositions and Methods for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor</i></p>	<p>Group Art Unit: Unknown</p> <p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Confirmation No.: Not yet obtained</p> <p>Customer No.: 09157</p> <hr/> <p>Express Mail Label No. EV 351 928 398 US</p>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above referenced patent application, please amend the specification as shown in the Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 and the claims as shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.